

## LOCAL NEWS.

Quite a number of cotton pickers went down to Hempstead Monday.

Cotton continues to come in in great quantities notwithstanding the low price.

The compress moved from here to Ardmore, I. T., has been put up and compressed 2000 bales of cotton.

The cotton receipts for the week ending Oct. 8, at the different warehouses, 1447 bales; shipments, 3970.

THE BRENNHAM WEEKLY BANNER and the HOUSTON SEMI-WEEKLY POST for \$2.50 per annum. Three papers a week.

THE McFadden agency shipped 2300 bales of cotton Thursday, Friday and Saturday. A pretty good three days shipment.

**WINE OF CARDUI, a Tonic for Women.**

Mr. W. S. Norwood is having some valuable improvements made on Mrs. Harris' place, one and a half miles northeast of here.

BEN TERRELL, the Alliance Lecturer, will deliver a lecture at Hill's school house between Carmine and Round Top, on Friday the 16th inst.

MISS LINA KRUEGER, niece of Mrs. P. Graber, who has been here on a visit for the past eight weeks, has returned to her home in Galveston.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eldridge died at Independence Sunday and was interred there Sunday afternoon being the third funeral there Sunday evening.

Dr. L. G. LINCOLN and wife, of Laipassa, who have been here for the past few days, visiting Mrs. Lee Campbell, who is sick with typhoid fever, returned home Monday.

REMEMBER the grand free barbecue at Wesley next Sunday. Judge Kirk, of this city will deliver the welcome address, and Hon. A. Haidushek, of LaGrange, will address the citizens in Bohemian.

The jury commissioners convened Monday and commenced the work of drawing a jury for the next term of the District court. They have 180 men to select and will probably be three or four days completing their labors.

THE Board of Trustees of the Brenham Public School met Monday afternoon to elect a teacher to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Bettie Flynn, in grade four, Miss Sadie McClung being unanimously chosen.

**McLURE'S WINE OF CARDUI for Weak Nerves.**

SOME one entered the residence of Laura Hubert Saturday night and stole nearly all of her bed clothes, blankets etc. A negro woman admitted going in the house and offered to buy her as many bed clothes but denied getting them.

A SOCIETY for the prevention of cruelty to animals is to be organized in Houston. Brenham needs a similar organization, and needs it badly, too. The cruel and unmerciful pounding of dumb animals ought to be stopped.

DIED, at her home in Independence Sunday, Mrs. Mattie Farmer, after a lingering illness with that dread disease, consumption. She was about 50 years of age and leaves two sons and a daughter, besides numerous friends and relatives to mourn her demise.

The hunting party that went out on the Yegua last week, returned Sunday, and report mighty poor luck. Every deer they got up ran "out of sight," the fish wouldn't bite, and muddying the lakes was ineffectual, likewise casting nets; and they returned in disgust.

An effort will be made to-day by Messrs. E. P. Curry and Jas. Gee to raise money among the members of the Hook and Ladder company to carry out the BANNER's suggestion of having their anniversary banquet Thursday night complimentary to Katie Putnam.

SINCE the wreck on the Montgomery branch of the Santa Fe, in which the conductor got his arm broken that had the run on the train that comes from Navasota to Brenham Maj. M. D. Reddick, formerly agent at Montgomery, has been conductor and is said to be one of the most polite, accommodating, genial and clever on this road, or any other road that comes in here.

The machinery is nearly all in place at the McFadden compress. The quintuple boilers have been put in place and the brick work around them commenced. A thirty-foot square brick enclosure which will be erected around the boilers will completely cut them off from the cotton platform and prevent the possibility of fire from them. The walls will be run up high enough for a large and commodious office, elegantly fitted up, to be built directly over the boilers.

## BLOODY TRAGEDY

At a Country Negro Frolic. Ed Hancock Killed, Bowie Linseum Seriously Wounded and Geo. Haynes Slightly Sprinkled With Some Stray Shot.

Sheriff Tesque returned from the scene of Friday night's tragedy at Frank Elliot's place seven miles northwest of Burton Saturday night, having in custody Nelson Banks, and incarcerated him in jail, in default of a \$3000 bond, for the killing of Ed Hancock.

Nelson Banks says the difficulty that led to the killing started among the young people at the frolic, about fifteen girls and boys engaging in a general row. He and Ed. Hancock endeavored to quash the row, and in their efforts, he took a stick away from Bud Powers, when Ed. came to him and asked him if he had that club drawn on him, threatening to spatter his brains out if he had. He told Ed. that he did not, and being afraid of Ed. left and went to his home about three-quarters of a mile away.

After he reached home he decided to go back and get his family home, and took his gun with him. When in about 100 yards of the house where the first row had taken place he called them, and seeing some of the attendants coming he got out to one side of the lane for fear he would come in contact with Ed. Hancock. But Ed. was the first one to respond to his call and came towards him. He told him not to come, that he was calling his son, Robert, but he came on towards him, and knowing that Ed. was a better man than him, he raised his old single barrel gun and fired at him, aiming at his legs, but firing a little too high, and the contents of the gun found lodgment in Hancock's stomach, from the effects of which he died three hours later.

An inquest was held Saturday at the scene of the shooting. Nelson waived examination and as above stated had his bond fixed at \$3000.

Saturday morning at 4 o'clock a row took place at another negro dance on the Julins Jelderman place about two miles west of where the first one occurred in which Bowie Linseum and Geo. Haynes were shot, the former in the groin quite seriously, and it is believed fatally. George receiving a few stray shot none of his wounds being serious.

An examining trial was held before Justice J. J. McCain, at Burton Saturday night, and Matthew Davis, who had hold of the gun when it was discharged, was released without bond, the evidence showing that in the scuffle the gun was accidentally discharged.

## Farewell Services.

The farewell services held at the Baptist church Sunday were exceedingly pleasant and interesting, embracing historical reminiscences, pathetic recollections, covering the long period which this church has been used, about forty years.

There were addresses by the pastor Rev. E. Ward and an address by Harry Haynes, Esq., and essays by Miss Mary Rial and Mrs. L. M. Thomas, all of which were interesting. The music rendered by the choir was excellent.

This was the last service that will be held at the old church building, as carpenters have commenced tearing it down, and ere long the congregation will have a handsome, comfortable and commodious church edifice on the same lot, having decided Sunday morning to erect it on the same lot instead of the lot on the corner of Market and Vulcan streets.

## Death of H. H. Pennington.

THE BANNER is pained to learn of the death of Mr. H. H. Pennington, which sad event took place at his home in Lyons at 9:15 Sunday night, after an illness of brief duration with congestion.

Mr. Pennington was about 39 years of age, unmarried, universally esteemed by all who knew him, and has many friends throughout the county who will regret to learn of his untimely demise while yet in the prime of a vigorous manhood.

His remains were brought to this place Monday evening, and his funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. E. Pennington on East Main street this (Tuesday) morning at 9 o'clock.

## A Bold Robbery.

Tuesday last Mr. W. H. Snell went out hunting, leaving his coat hanging up in his photograph gallery in the Giddings building with \$50 and some currency in his pockets. When out a few miles he thought of the money and was conjecturing as to whether or not it would probably be molested before his return, and finally decided to take the chances instead of returning to lock it up, and lost, for upon his return he went to the coat immediately and found that the \$50 had been stolen and the change left.

## The W. C. Schill Damage Suit.

The case of W. C. Schill vs. the McFadden Compress company, the Houston and Texas Central and the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe, for damages to his property on Central

street by the construction of a switch in front of it and the cutting away of the street for it, was commenced in the district court Wednesday and after a lengthy trial was given to the jury about noon Thursday. They were out all the afternoon, Thursday night and until near noon Friday, when they came in with a verdict for plaintiff awarding him damages in the sum of \$400.

The case will probably be appealed.

## Death of Adolph Klaeden.

Saturday evening last Adolph Klaeden was caught in a gin at Caldwell and drawn against the saws his arm being sawed all to pieces and his body receiving cuts from the effects of which he died at 12 o'clock Saturday night. His remains were brought to this place for interment, arriving here on the south bound Santa Fe Sunday evening, and were interred in the city cemetery at 3 p. m. Monday.

He was the son of Mrs. E. A. Klaeden, 17 years, 11 months and 9 days of age, and the support dependence and pride of a widowed mother, to whom the sympathy of the community is extended in her sore bereavement.

## Coming Attractions.

The remainder of this month promises to be a lively one in Brenham.

Katie Putnam, a great favorite with theater going people will be here on the 15th.

Following close after her appearance on the 17th Pomeroy & Samuels circus will be here.

Wednesday the 21st, Adam Forepaugh's great circus and menagerie will be here.

The month will close however with the biggest drawing card of any of these attractions. On the 30th, Lee Hughes is to be hanged, and in all probability the hanging will be public.

## Divorce, Marriage.

In the District court room Saturday morning Cornelia Stewart was granted a divorce, immediately after which she was escorted from the court room by Wm. Fullington. They repaired to the county clerk's office and secured a marriage license, went from there to Justice Curry's office and were there united in marriage. The woman had not been divorced from her former husband exceeding 15 minutes, thus laying aside the marriage robes and assuming them again with the same nonchalance that she would change her dress, and with the same éclat that she would put off the old and put on the new.

## Necktie Party.

At the residence of Mr. L. C. Clemmons, on West Sandy street, Wednesday night, quite a number of the young folks met at a social given in honor of Miss Hallie Bryan, in what was designated as a "Necktie Party." The young ladies presented their escorts each with a necktie, and for the best one a prize was awarded, and was captured by Miss Virginia Bassett. The young men each had to trim a hat for the young lady he accompanied, the one doing the work the most tastefully and artistically to be presented with a prize, which was awarded to Mr. R. E. Graber, Mr. Dan Williams winning the booby prize. The entertainment was an enjoyable one.

A GERMAN farmer driving a two horse team Saturday afternoon ran into Mrs. W. H. Vinson's buggy on West Main street and broke one of the wheels all to pieces, Mrs. Vinson narrowly escaping getting hurt. After such criminal carelessness, instead of stopping his team and rendering what assistance he could, he turned around in his wagon and indulged in a hearty laugh at the predicament he had left her in. The officers tried very hard to find out the man, but owing to the fact that no one could identify him, they failed.

THE reason for the decision in favor of building the Baptist church on the old lot instead of on the corner of Market and Vulcan as at first intended, was on account of the delay that would be necessary in getting the title to the new lot, as the interest of minor children would have to be divested, which would require an order from the county court in which the guardianship is pending, and the congregation want the church built at once. In the meantime the church services will be held in the Presbyterian church, the Presbyterian congregation being without a pastor very kindly tendering their church.

THE oil mills have shipped 7100 gallons of oil and twenty-nine carloads of cotton seed cake to this date. They will ship another tank car to-morrow. There are something over 1000 tons of cotton seed on hand and it is rolling in all the time. They are running day and night.

THE entertainment for St. Peter's church announced in Saturday's BANNER, consisting of an oyster supper and music etc., in which the O. O. O's will take part, will be on Monday the 10th at Eldridge Hall,

## YOM KIPPUR

The Great Day of Atonement and Fast Day.

At sunset Sunday evening the fast of Yom Kippur, or the great Day of Atonement, the fast day imposed upon the children of Israel by divine command, began, and in this city was righteously observed by orthodox Hebrews by literal fasting and prayer, every Hebrew business house in the city being closed until 6 o'clock Monday evening.

The observance of the day is one of the principle tenets of the Jewish religion, and wherever there is a synagogue and members of this faith reside in sufficient numbers, the services of the rabbi are very solemn and impressive, especially to the man who first beholds a crowded synagogue, with the Hebrews intent upon their religious duties. He feels indeed that there is something solemn, grand and awe inspiring in it, indeed as if he were in the actual presence of the Great Jehovah as he listens to the deep bass voice of the rabbi.

The day was instituted by Moses as a day of penitence and prayer and a day of "castigation of the soul."

The day previous to that Sabbath of Sabbaths is devoted by the Jews to the reconciliation with their fellow men. The usual formula for the offender is to step before the offended party and say: "I have sinned against the Lord, the God of Israel, and against thee, forgive me thou hast to be forgiven," and it is considered the greatest wrong for anyone to begin the day without having sought the pardon of all whom he wronged, or carrying a grudge in his heart against any man.

## The Baptist Church.

At the memorial services of the old Baptist church Sunday night Miss Mary Rial read an essay giving a history of the church from which the BANNER culls the following:

The church was organized in 1846 at a school house in the Alcorn neighborhood upon the articles of faith of the Union Texas Baptist Association, the certificate of organization being signed by Rev's. E. B. Baylor and Hosea Garrett and Deacons W. W. Buster, D. A. Fisher, Rebecca Fisher, Margaret Fisher, Deacon J. D. Alcorn, Lydia Alcorn, Jas. M. Zimmerman, Jas. Clark, W. G. Veasey and Nancy Massey, and was dedicated as "New Years' Church." David Fisher was elected as first pastor. He was succeeded in April 1848 by Rev. H. L. Graves, and in 1850 Rev. D. B. Morrell was called to the charge followed in 1851 by J. W. Barnes. In November 1851 an arm of this church was established at Brenham. In 1853 the old church building now being torn down was built, and Rev. G. W. Barnes elected pastor. Previous to the building of this church services had been held in the old Methodist church and in the court house. Besides the regular pastors the names of Burleson, Baylor, Garrett, Stribling and others preached there. An occasional reference in the records to a brother or sister of color reminds us that these were anti bellum days and that slaves were received in the church. In 1855 Rev. Noah Hill was elected pastor followed in 1861 by Elder F. M. Law, Elder Hill returning in 1862. In 1865 Elder S. S. Cross became pastor followed in Nov. 1866 by Rev. M. V. Smith. In 1869 the congregation had outgrown the capacity of the church and a \$600 extension was added. In 1870 there was a glorious revival and 30 were added to the church. On August 4, 1872 Rev. Smith sent in his resignation, and was succeeded by Rev. G. W. Pickett, succeeded in 1876 by Rev. S. A. Beachamp. He resigned in 1877, and in March 1878 Rev. W. Carroll assumed the charge. He was succeeded Jan. 1, 1880, by Dr. Chaplin. He died Nov. 2, 1884 and in July 1885 Rev. A. E. Batson was called, and after several years resigned and was succeeded by Dr. J. M. Lloyd in 1889, and served for two years. He was succeeded by the present pastor, Rev. E. Ward, who has spurred and encouraged the church to increased interest, greater industry and has gathered in many new members. And now arrangements have been consummated for the erection of a new building to take the place of this around which clusters such fond historical reminiscences.

The case of Meier et als vs. Holle et als, injunction suit, tried in the District court a few days ago, the judgment being reserved was terminated by Judge Bryan's decision Saturday, when he dissolved the injunction and gave a verdict for defendants. The suit was to restrain the Holle crowd from deeding or disposing in any way of a three acre church lot, which they wanted to divide between the church community and the school community.

**McLURE'S WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases.**

THE ladies of the Methodist church gave an oyster supper at the Newbourn building on Main street Tuesday night, which was largely attended. It was a most delicious supper, but there were many other delicacies temptingly arranged on the counters, which served as inducement. The flower decorations were exquisite, and charming young ladies and clever matrons served the patrons in a manner pleasing. The receipts of the evening amounted to a handsome little sum.

MR. J. J. HARRIS, who went out to Kerrville some time since, and thence to Borne, Kendall county, for his health, writes that he is doing well, and that the abundance of game there induced him to take considerable exercise, since which time he has been constantly improving until now he doesn't mind walking five and six miles on a stretch.

MR. H. C. HEINE, janitor of Washington county's magnificent capital, has renounced his allegiance to the Fatherland, and on Tuesday was granted his final naturalization papers, becoming a full fledged American citizen.

In the District court Tuesday the case of the State vs. Julius Bontroune, on a charge of murder, was called, but postponed until the next term of the District court. Judge O. L. Eddins was special Judge appointed to hear the case.

THE McFadden agency in this county has purchased over 20,000 bales of cotton this season, and still it comes rolling in.

## Funeral of H. H. Pennington.

The funeral of Mr. H. H. Pennington, of Lyons, took place from Mr. E. Pennington's on East Sandy street Tuesday, and though not a resident of this city, the long line of carriages that went to make up the funeral cortege attesting to the high esteem in which he was held. His remains were interred in the city cemetery in the presence of a large concourse of grief stricken friends, while an appropriate dirge was sang, the services concluding with a fervent prayer by Rev. E. Ward.

The deceased was an Indian who came to this county about 12 years ago, and has been foremost in all the the enterprises of his section since his advent in that section. Though a stranger in a strange land, his life walk has been such as to commend him to his fellow-men with whom he came in contact, and he made friends of all his acquaintances.

A BANNER reporter dropped into the First National Bank Friday, just for luck, and to catch a glimpse of the shining stacks of gold, the gleam of which to an voracious mind outshines the sun—or so on if you like—and as there was a break in the stream of customers that crowded the narrow port holes, through which shoot fortunes back and forth in a day, he casually sprang upon the ever courteous cashier, Mr. H. K. Harrison, the stereotyped interrogatory, "What's the news?" to which he replied, "Nothing in particular, except that we are mighty busy. The bank is doing twice the business it has any previous season, and it keeps us in a rush. Already we have paid for 18,000 bales of cotton here, and still they come. The McFadden compress, which is buying cotton that never came here before, is helping to swell this business considerably, and by the way, he added, I understand they will have in all their machinery and be ready to go to compressing by November the 1st at latest."

A BANNER reporter found Representatives M. M. Felder, of this county, Dr. J. D. McGregor, of Austin, and ex-Representative, now District Attorney King, of Burleson, all together here Tuesday discussing State Legislation, and asked their opinion as to the prospect of an extra session. All of them were of the opinion that an extra session would be called in the latter part of January or early in February. Mr. King was of the opinion that it would take 30 days for the Legislature to apportion and redistrict the state. He says that this District needs another county, and Representative McGregor was of the opinion that Austin, the most accessible geographically, would not object to being put in this District. Capt. Felder thought the District could stand two more counties without making it too large, and the other gentlemen did not dissent.

The north bound Santa Fe train due here at 11 a. m. Tuesday was delayed two hours and fifty-one minutes, caused by the tender running off the track two and a half miles north of here, running over the ties for half a mile before the engineer discovered what was wrong. The breaking of an arch bar caused it to run off. The train was stopped, a courier sent back to the city, the switch engine went out and brought in the train and then returned for the crippled tender and engine, a freight engine taking out the train.

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## Boots! Boots!

Yes, Sir! We have all kinds, and call special attention to our

**\$5 Hand-made Boot,** which we have reduced to **\$4.50.**

Our "ROCK BOTTOM" SHOES, for men and boys, at \$2.50 and \$2.25, respectively, have never been equalled for the price.

Our "PRIZE MEDAL" \$3.00 SHOE is a marvel of comfort, solidity and good wear.

A line of Rubber Goods to close out below cost.

BRENNHAM SHOE STORE, W. STUCKERT. Next door to J. L. Ammons' Tailor Shop.

## A LADY LION TAMER.

Col. Boone, who is now in this country exhibiting his horde of performing lions, which are performed free and unmuzzled in a circus ring is accompanied by a female lion trainer—a "lion queen," as the show bills style her. Her name is Millie Carlotta. She is not over twenty years old, and is said to be as brave as she is beautiful. She enters the inclosure accompanied by her noble patrol dog "Saxon," and to see her in the arena surrounded by half a dozen thousand-pound, lordly lions, directing their movements with as little apparent concern as if they were a lot of harmless cats, makes the spectator shudder for an instant. Col. Boone is the authority for the statement, that women are better adapted for performing with wild beasts, than men. Be this as it may, we will not controvert the remark made by a lady, who, upon hearing this statement of Col. Boone's suggested that this was a fact and that only a woman was capable of subjugating the most attractive of all animals—man.

Carlotta drives the lions harnessed to chariots, feeds them from her hand, makes them posture, dance, leap, play see-saw, ride tricycles, and many other equally astounding acts. This is one of the famous features of the famous Forepaugh Show, which is to exhibit here on Wednesday, October 21.

## Marriage Licenses.

Following is the list of marriage license issued from the County Clerk's office, for the week ending Wednesday afternoon, October 14, 1891:

John Bliznek to Alvin Adams.  
W. Ransom to Lizzie Ewing.  
Peter Rednar to Jusafina Sedlacek.  
Alex Shaw to Hettie Alexander.  
Henry Dubbe to Louise Sammerman.  
Wm. Fullington to Cornelia Stewart.  
Leo Maas to Lina Newmann.  
Perry White to Mrs. Cino Norton.  
Isam Bradley to Nancy Eldridge.  
Edward Williams to Sophia Edwards.

THE secret of success in life is to keep busy, to be persevering, patient, and untiring in the pursuit or calling you are following. The busy ones may now and then make mistakes, but it is better to risk three than to be idle and inactive. Keep doing, whether it be at work or seeking recreation. Motion is life, and the busiest are the happiest. Cheerful, active labor is a blessing. An old philosopher says: "The firefly only shines when on the wing; so it is with the mind; when once we rest, we darken."

THE case of the State vs. Dan Colbert, for the murder of Miles West was tried in the District court yesterday, special Judge O. L. Eddins on the bench. The testimony is all in, the attorneys have made their arguments, and the jury will be charged this morning. B. S. Rogers, Esq., and District Attorney King represented the State and Judge L. Kirk conducted the defense.

JOHN THOMPSON, the Zula Sampson, who was recently convicted in the county court of stealing \$6 and fined \$50 and five days in jail, has served out his five days, and has been taken out by friends who will go with him to the fair at Navasota, which begins on the 15th, where he will have an opportunity of exhibiting his wonderful feats of physical strength and pick up a few dollars to pay on his fine.